

Introduced by Senator Battin

February 9, 2006

An act to amend Section 9002 of the Elections Code, relating to initiatives.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1258, as introduced, Battin. Initiatives: title and summary.

Under existing law, a petition for an initiative or referendum measure may not be circulated for signature until a draft of the measure is submitted to the Attorney General for preparation of a title and summary.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 9002 of the Elections Code is amended
2 to read:
3 9002. (a) Prior to the circulation of any initiative or
4 referendum petition for signatures, a draft of the proposed
5 measure shall be submitted to the Attorney General with a
6 written request that a title and summary of the chief purpose and
7 points of the proposed measure be prepared. The title and
8 summary shall not exceed a total of 100 words.
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10 (b) *The* persons presenting the request shall be known as the
11 “proponents.”
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- 1 (c) *The* Attorney General shall preserve the written request
- 2 until after the next general election.

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